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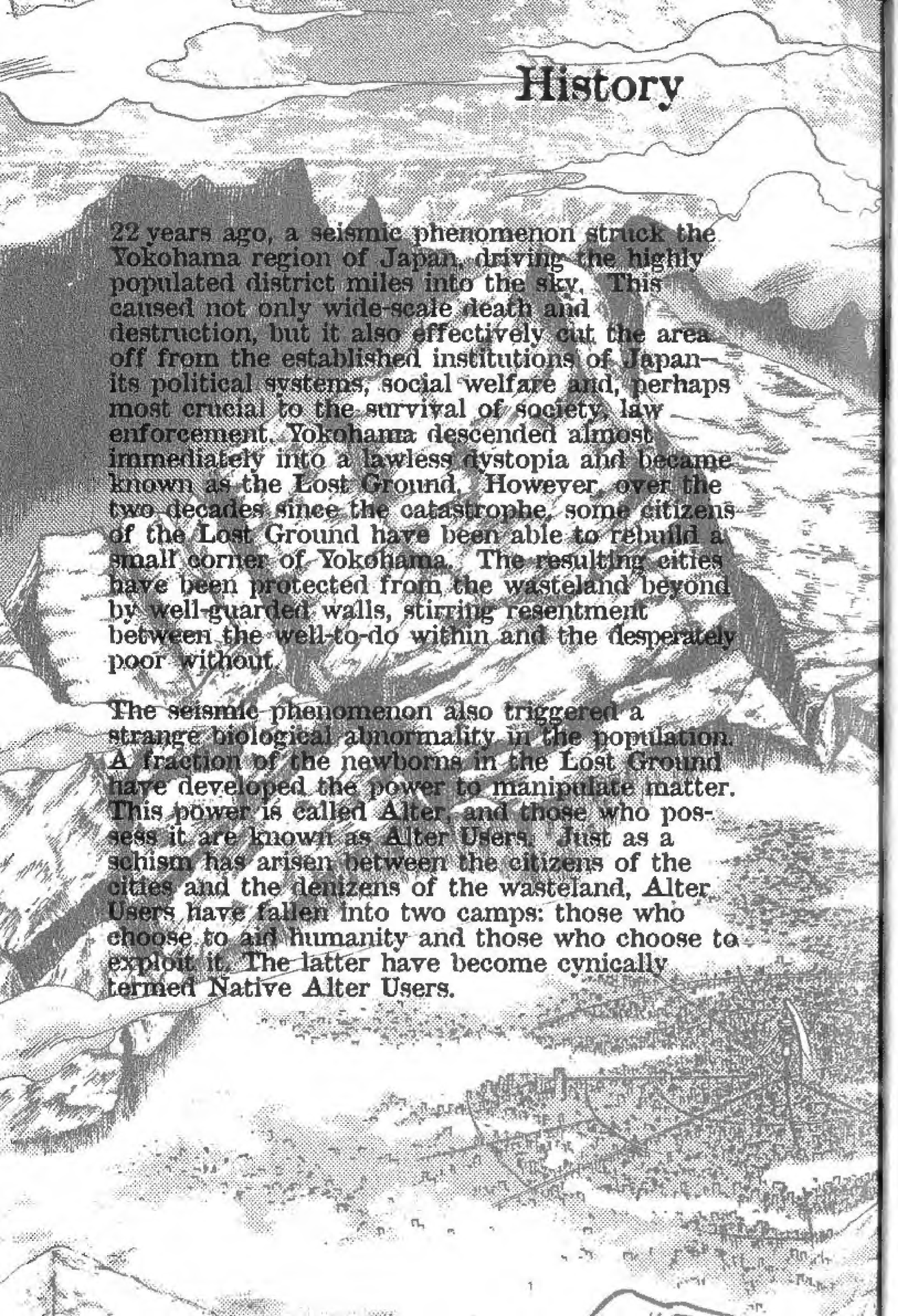
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22 years ago, a seismic phenomenon struck the Yokohama region of Japan, driving the highly populated district miles into the sky. This caused not only wide-scale death and destruction, but it also effectively cut the area off from the established institutions of Japan— its political systems, social welfare and, perhaps most crucial to the survival of society, law enforcement. Yokohama descended almost immediately into a lawless dystopia and became known as the Lost Ground. However, over the two decades since the catastrophe, some citizens of the Lost Ground have been able to rebuild a small corner of Yokohama. The resulting cities have been protected from the wasteland beyond by well-guarded walls, stirring resentment between the well-to-do within and the desperately poor without.
The seismic phenomenon also triggered a strange biological abnormality in the population. A fraction of the newborns in the Lost Ground have developed the power to manipulate matter. This power is called Alter, and those who possess it are known as Alter Users. Just as a schism has arisen between the citizens of the cities and the denizens of the wasteland, Alter Users have fallen into two camps: those who choose to aid humanity and those who choose to exploit it. The latter have become cynically termed Native Alter Users.

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...NOT RIGHT.

I THINK IT'S DIFFERENT !!

Chapter 1: Treasoner

第1話／反逆者（トリニズナー）

FREEDOM!

1-2

Kill

FREE-DOM!

Kill

FREE-DOM!

Guilty

Sir Yes Sir!

Freedom

ハーイ

THIS IS THE PREMIERE SCHOOL OF THE FREEDOM ARTS, FREEDOM ACADEMY!

TTD

Free

HEH HEH HEH

自由

SCARED

HOWEVER...

YOU DO YOUR MULTIPLICATION TABLES VERY WELL.

.....

AH, MY GOOD TATSUKAWA, MY STUDIOUS TATSUKAWA!

...TWO TIMES TWO IS FOUR... TWO TIMES THREE IS SIX.

TWO TIMES FOUR IS TEN.

TWO ...

...THE NEXT TIME YOU MISS SUCH AN EASY PROBLEM, I'LL GIVE YOU DETENTION.

BUHHH!

FREEDOM!!

* Hagaruma's armband: Freedom
* The sign: Freedom Academy

LET'S BEGIN.

FREEDOM OF UNIFORMS.

FREEDOM... ...OF RELIGION.

FREEDOM... ...FROM SCHOOL TRADITION.

I FOUNDED THIS SCHOOL ON THE BLESSED PRECEPTS OF FREEDOM...

...AND MY STUDENTS HERE HAVE EMBRACED MY LESSONS WITH FERVOR AND RESPECT.

TATSUKAWA!

OK!

NOW, LET US HEAR HOW MUCH YOU HAVE LEARNED.

Y-YES?

I WILL PUNISH ALL OF YOU!!

IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YOUR EDUCATION!!!

ドドド

HO HO

I KNEW IT.

SO, HAGARUMO-SENSEI IS FREE TO CHOOSE WHATEVER FEE HE LIKES.

WELL, THIS IS FREEDOM ACADEMY !!

WHAT IS THIS GIRL'S ENROLL-MENT FEE?

He totally forgot about us, again.

スウ!!

AH...

ウ!!

FREEDOM ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU...

ヒッヒッ

...MISS YUKI IMAI.

HELP?

YECHHHHH!!

ろれろれろれろ

TEACHER WILL LICK YOU INTO SHAPE IN NO TIME!

WE RECRUITED HER STRAIGHT OFF THE STREETS AND HAVE LEARNED THAT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF ZAIBATSU IMAI.

STUDENT NUMBER 48, YUKI IMAI.

Free

OOOH!

HER SCHOLASTIC ABILITY IS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER, HER PERSONALITY IS MOST CONGEN-IAL, AND HER APPEARANCE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

PERFECT! YOU'LL BE THE IDEAL STUDENT!

AND SHE PLAYS CHARMING PRACTICAL JOKES ON HER FRIENDS.

SHE'S A VIRTUOSO ON THE TRADI-TIONAL KOTO.

SHE PER-FORMED RHYTHMIC GYMNAS-TICS AT SCHOOL.

SHE LIKES OIL PAINT-ING.

WHAAAAAAT?

ドン

ぼへ

...I USED MY HALL PASS.

...TO PAY HER TUITION. GREAT!

HER FAMILY SENT YOU ALONG...

AH! I SEE.

THAT GIRL YOU HAVE TIED UP.

YOU...

WH-WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WHA...

WHATTTT!!

BY ME!

ぱん

ACTUALLY, YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED. HER "TUITION" WAS EMBEZZLED...

UH...

I'M LOOKING! I'M LOOKING!

HEY, MAN. LOOK AT WHAT HE'S GONNA DO TO HER.

I CAN'T HELP HER. I CAN'T EVEN HELP MYSELF.

SHE'S LOOKING AT ME LIKE I CAN HELP HER!

HUH?

dookie

!?

ざわ..

WHA...?!

WELL...

HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

YOU?!

LESSON NUMBER ONE: HOW TO EXACT DISCIPLINE ON AN INCORRIGIBLE STUDENT!

...ABSORBING OTHER BODIES INTO MINE!

I can transform into a Titan.

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT?!

Alter Name
Monster Maestro

PERHAPS I SHOULD TEACH YOU ABOUT MY ALTER POWER...

GUAH!

001

GAHHH!

...BUT FREEDOM COMES WITH A HEFTY PRICE!

THIS SCHOOL MAY BE FREE—

OH!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

AH!

*Characters on his chest. Muscle

HEH?!

OF COURSE I DO.

30.

Free

GRIT

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...?!

スパン

HI-YA

!?

HMM?

ズズズ

URK!

THAT ARM!

GRR...

Free

Free

FIO

STUDENTS WHO ANSWER RHETORICAL QUESTIONS MUST BE PUNISHED!!!

OOF!

GA!!

Free

NYU!!

THAT WAS A LUCKY SHOT!

WHAT IS... THIS...

アッ!!

HE NEVER LEAVES HIS ENEMIES ALIVE! WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE.

HE'S HERE?

THE TREA-SONER HAS COME TO SAVE US!!

YOU'RE KAZUHA TORISUNA! THE TREA-SONER!

オオオ

YOU HAVE THE ALTER POWER OF ETERNAL CONVICTION.

I KNOW YOU.

YOUR RIGHT ARM...

IT CAN'T BE

...AND THOSE SPIKES ON YOUR BACK...

ヒュルルー

YAAAA!

What do you think?

...I'LL THROW IN THIS DARLING LITTLE ANGEL.

ピ

SORRY...

...BUT NO.

HELP!!

IF MY FATHER PAID YOU TO COME HERE...

...THEN HURRY UP...

自由

自由

...AND SAVE ME!

HUH?

WHAT?

OBVIOUSLY, YOU HAVE COME HERE FOR A JOB AT MY ACADEMY.

YOU CAN BECOME A HOMEROOM TEACHER.

THAT'S WONDERFUL NEWS MR. TORISUNA.

Free!

...AND AS A PRES-ENT...

WE'LL FORGET OUR LITTLE DISAGREE-MENT JUST NOW...

UM.....

LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING! WHY ARE YOU HERE?

What the hell?!

SAVE HER!

YOU WERE HIRED TO COME, RIGHT?

C'MON, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

!!

SHUT UP!

HOW DO I REALIZE THAT THE PERSON TO TELL THE RIGHT IS WRONG?

MR. SAMA.

YES, TEACHER?

Free!

筋肉

PLEASE STOP!

AND I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE!

自由

EVERYONE WAS SCARED

HUH...

DON'T JUST STAND THERE STARING AT ME.

I SAID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

HOW DID YOU END UP HERE?!!

自由

HUH?

IN MY LIFE UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER TAKEN UP THE MOUNTAIN.

BECAUSE I WAS FRIGHTENED.

PAY ATTENTION CLASS!

YOUR INSOLENCE WILL COST THE CLASS DEARLY.

ウウウ…

YOU SADDEN ME, EGAMI

Freedom

筋肉

IF I HAVE TO LIVE MY LIFE AS A PLAYTHING FOR A DEMENTED MONSTER LIKE YOU...

自由

I SAID SHUT UP!

I...

...I WANT TO BE FREE.

TO BE FREE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

...I'D RATHER DIE!

YEAH!!

FIGHT BACK!

YOU MUST FIGHT BACK!!

IF ANYONE DOES SO, EVERYONE SUFFERS PUNISHMENT... STARTING WITH THE SUPPLE, YOUNG, NUBILE ONES AMONG YOU. HA HA HA HA!

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DISRESPECT THEIR TEACHER AT FREEDOM ACADEMY!

AAAA!

Free

HUH?

THIS ENDS RIGHT HERE, PROFESSOR PUNISHMENT.

LOOKS LIKE I GOT A STUDENT REBELLION TO LEAD.

I AM EXCITED FOR, AFTER ALL.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

COOL YOUR JETS.

YOU BIT MY BEAUTIFUL NOSE!!!

ALL OF YOU.

AUGH!! UUH

WHAT THE HELL?!

YOU LITTLE BRAT!!

GASP GASP

HAGAR-UMO-SEN-SEI!

PLEASE STOP, TEACHER!

GAH!!

YOU'RE SUP-POSED TO MOLD OUR MINDS!

SHUT UP!! YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE HEAD OF THE CLASS!

筋肉

自由

HERE'S HOW I STRAIGHTEN MY STUDENTS OUT!

ONE THING I WILL **NOT** TOLERATE AT MY SCHOOL IS OPEN **REVOLUTION!!**

UH!

URGH!

IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE TAUGHT **YOU** A LESSON!

!?

.....

.....

PUT YOUR FAITH IN THE BULLET.

TEACHER!!!

RES-PECT YOUR..

KAZUMA MANIFESTS HIS ALTER POWER IN THE FORM OF AN EMOTIONAL "BULLET"

THIS IS...

SHELL BULLET OF ETER-NAL CONVIC-TION!

FREEDOM!!

THAT'S WHAT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS FOR!

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自由学園

HELLO! IT'S OKAY IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT

...WE ALL REALLY WANT TO GET BACK TO OUR HOMES

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH

DAMN, KIMISHIMA. CAN'T YOU GET ME BETTER JOBS THAN THAT?

FREEDOM SCHOOL IS IN PERMANENT RECESS.

OUT HERE?

YEAH, SURE.

AH, COME ON. DIDN'T YOU FIND IT UPLIFTING DOING SOMETHING NOBLE AS WELL AS LUCRATIVE?

IT'S ALWAYS GONNA BE LIKE THIS IN...

THERE'S NOTHING NOBLE ABOUT THIS PLACE. PEOPLE HAVE LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT BACK.

JUST WALK ON YOUR OWN LEGS...

...AND GO HOME.

HEY!

ヒュウ

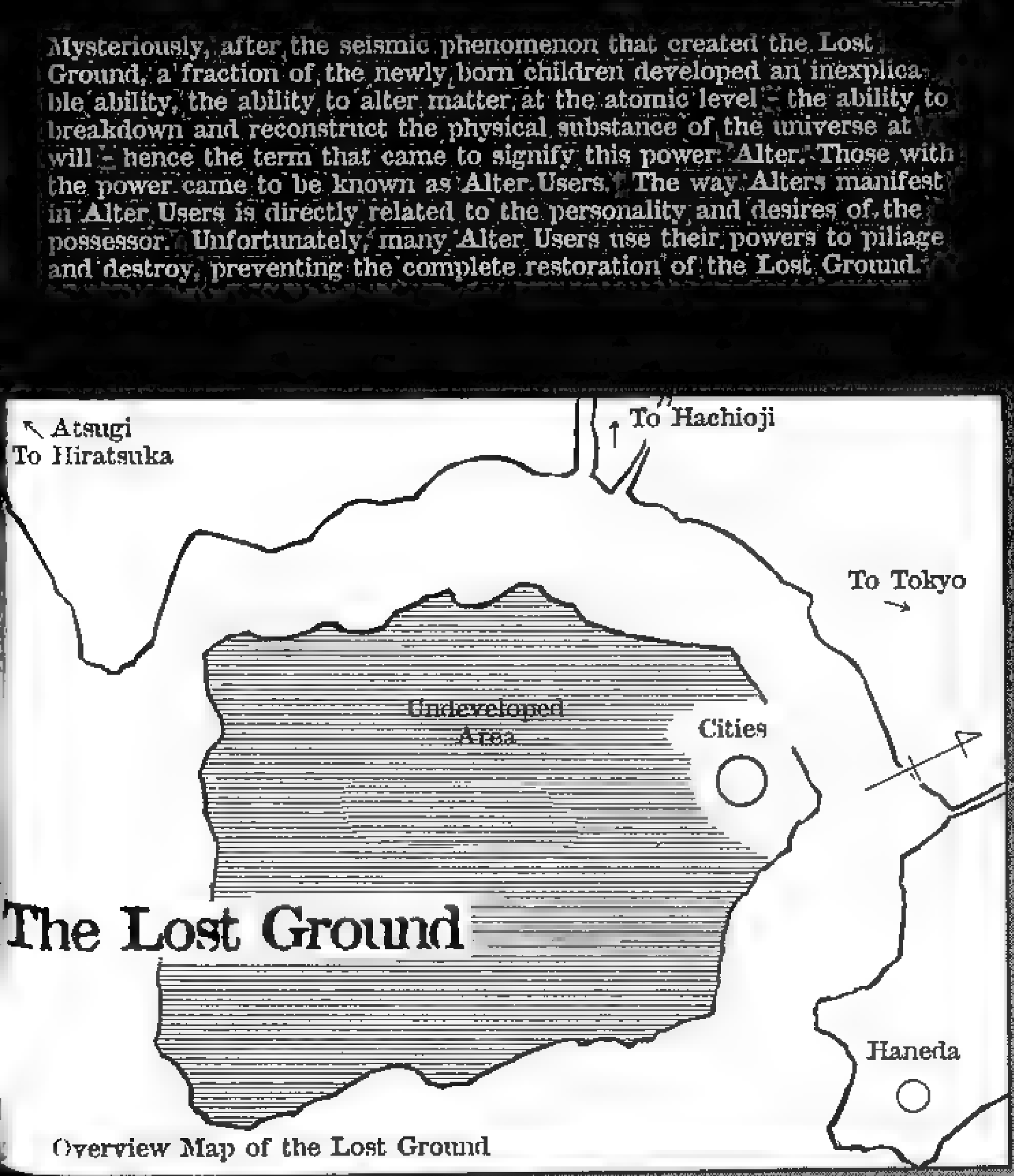
...THE LOST GROUND.

Lost Ground

22 years ago, an unknown force caused a 30 km radius area around Yokohama to thrust into the sky, separating the metropolis and its suburbs geographically, politically and socially from the Japanese mainland. This area became known as the Lost Ground. Today, the seeds of a new civilization have sprouted through the ruins of the old. One tenth of the Lost Ground land mass has been developed into fledgling cities, the people there desperate to rekindle the way of life they lost decades ago. However, most of the Lost Ground remains a desolate wasteland, a chaotic dust bowl of poverty and crime. Kazuma and crew live in this wasteland.

Alter

Mysteriously, after the seismic phenomenon that created the Lost Ground, a fraction of the newly born children developed an inexplicable ability, the ability to alter matter at the atomic level – the ability to breakdown and reconstruct the physical substance of the universe at will – hence the term that came to signify this power: Alter. Those with the power came to be known as Alter Users. The way Alters manifest in Alter Users is directly related to the personality and desires of the possessor. Unfortunately, many Alter Users use their powers to pillage and destroy, preventing the complete restoration of the Lost Ground.



Overview Map of the Lost Ground

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The Next Morning...

YAWN!

HNNM?

MORNING, HUH?

Chapter 2 : Lost Ground

第2話 無法地帯

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!!!

WHO IS...?

NO WAY.

.....?

BUT...
BUT...
BUT...

WELL ...

...IT WAS COLD AND--

KANAMI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SLEEPING HERE AGAIN?

COLD MY BUTT!

SIGH

HUH?!!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

MMMM...

MMMM

MORNING, KAZU-KUN.

BUT AT THE CORE, HE'S NOTHING BUT A JACKED-UP ALTER USER WITH A LOLITA COMPLEX.

WHAT DO YOU WANT KIMISHIMA?

THE TREASONER.

WHOA?

ぷはぁ

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. OUT.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

NO NEED. WE'RE HEADING OUT SOON.

CAN I OFFER YOU TWO SOME COLD WATER?

WHATEVER.

IT'S TIME TO QUIT LAYING AROUND AND GET TO WORK.

I EVEN QUAKED A BIT WHEN I FIRST HEARD HIS NAME...

EVERY-BODY IS SO SCARED OF HIM. THINKS HE'S SO TOUGH.

IF THEY ONLY KNEW HIM.

はぁ～～...

THIS CREEP STRIKES FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE THROUGH-OUT THE WASTE-LANDS.

SIGH

ポリポリ

...KAZU-KUN!

HURRY HOME...

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...

...SINCE YOU RESCUED KANAMI?

ゴウウ～～オオオ...

HEY KAZUMA...

ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"...

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, WHEN YOU FOUND HER...

TWO YEARS.

.....

...

MY BAD.

すた

BUT...

...YOU WON'T GET HURT BAD?

IT'S OKAY. I'LL BE BACK SOON.

NO! NO!

ガ"ラ"ッ

ボー

KAZU-KUN...

EH?!!

NO...

ビカ

YOU JUST CAME HOME YESTER-DAY.

ぷ

ガ"ス"...

THAT'S OKAY.

I'M SORRY.

YOU'VE LIED BEFORE TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.

TRUST ME.

I'M GONNA BE JUST FINE.

ウォォォォォ…ッ

...SHE WAS COMPLETELY ABANDONED.

POOR GIRL.

……

ゴ!!

HMMM...

ブロロ..

ブロロロ..

I WISH I WAS BORN ON THE MAINLAND.

SIGH

HUH?

I DON'T.

IF I WAS STUCK IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...

SHE HAD A NORMAL LIFE ONCE.

SHE WAS BORN ON THE MAIN-LAND.

KANAMI ISN'T FROM THE LOST GROUND.

キュル

キュル

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?

ズズ…

ズーン

I HEARD RUMORS ABOUT IT, BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT REALLY EXISTED.

...I'D DIE OF BORE-DOM.

キュル

OH MY G--!!

キュル

キュル

LOOK AT THAT!

OF COURSE I AM.

KAZUMA!

WAIT!!

WHY DO THINGS THE HARD WAY...

...WHEN I CAN DO THEM *MY* WAY.

...AND TAKING EVERYTHING IT CAN. THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A TREASURE TROVE IN THERE.

A MASTER ALTER USER IS SUPPOSED TO BE BEHIND IT.

THAT THING HAS BEEN DESTROYING EVERYONE IN SIGHT...

BUZZ AROUND THE WASTELAND SAYS THAT A HUGE PYRAMID HAS BEEN TERRORIZING COMPOUNDS ALL OVER THE PLACE.

HEY!

SO IF WE WERE TO WEASEL INTO IT, QUIET LIKE...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO APPROACH IT FROM THE FRONT, ARE YOU?!

エッ!?

WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?

NO WAY!

THEY'RE BAD. THEY NEED TO BE STOPPED.

22 years ago, when the great tectonic phenomenon occurred...

...an area 30 km in all directions around Yokohama was ripped from Japanese government control

The people found themselves alone against chaos

ALTERS

The children of chaos were born...

LOST GROUND

HERE I COME!

HAAAA!

...into a wasteland!

Those powers...

AAAAA!

Miraculous powers of material manipulation.

Two percent of the newborns in the Lost Ground had them.

AHHHHH!

...turned this place...

AH...

AH... AAAH..

ビリビリ

ビリビリ

ビリビリ

ドガガ

チャポ

HEH HEH HEH!

ヂョロ ヂョロ

AH!

AH!

AH!

ギリ ギリ

チャポ

キリ キリ…

HEH HEH

A-UUH!

チャポ

THE BLOOD OF THE YOUNG GIVES ME RENEWED YOUTH.

FILL ME... FILL ME.

ヂョロ ヂョロ

ホウ

REALLY?

AN INTRUDER?

HEH……

HMPH

IT'S

GREAT MISTRESS THE TRUTH IS—

HEE, HEE. THESE CREEPING PEEPS...

SO, SOME CURIOUS LITTLE THIEVES HAVE COME TO VISIT ME. HOW SWEET.

I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS QUICK.

KANAMI IS WAITING FOR ME.

...LET THEM COME TO ME.

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I'M AFTER SOME MONEY...

...AND SOME THRILLS...

...AND IF SOME BAD CHARACTERS HAVE TO GET HURT IN THE PROCESS...

...THEN I'VE MADE THIS A LITTLE BETTER PLACE...

...TO LIVE IN.

Chapter 3: Attack of the Mantis Queen 第3話／蟷刀蜘蛛

OH MY!

あっ!?

ゴゴゴゴゴ

ギュルギュル..

THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION AT OUR TARGET SITE

WHAT'S IT, CHIEF?

トントン

ウィーン

HMPH

HONK!

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE

YEAH!

SO THE SATAN ASS ARE FIGHTING AMONGST THEMSELVES, EH?

WE HOPE IT'S THE CASE

?

SO GET READY FOR THE PAIN, PUNKS!

ゴゴゴゴゴ

HEH HEH

WOW!

THOSE RUMORS WERE RIGHT ON THE MONEY!

HUFF HUFF

まったく

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING?

AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN !!

Voo Voo

THEN IT'S TIME FOR US TO ACT!

...

THEY'RE KILLING EVERYONE IN SIGHT.

HUH?

ゴウ

ヒィ ヒィ

WE USED TO BE SUBTLE AND ARTFUL AND ...

PLEASE GIVE HIM BACK TO ME!

UH... UH...

PLEASE STOP! NOT THE BOY!

HUH?

STOP! PLEASE STOP!

YEEEK!

ドド

WHAT?

VERY WELL.

I WON'T LET MY SON DIE IN THE MOUTH OF THAT DEMON!

SIR...

...WE CANNOT RETURN YOUR SON. HE IS TO BE ETERNALLY GLORIFIED AS A SACRIFICE TO OUR LADY MANTIS.

WAH!

BUT WHY?

YOU NEED SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN SO BAD, YOU'RE WILLING TO KILL KIDS FOR IT?

HUH?

THEN WE'LL TAKE THE CARCASS TO OUR LADY MANTIS FOR CONSUMPTION.

AHHH!

WE CAN SLAUGHTER HIM RIGHT HERE, IF YOU LIKE.

WHO ARE YOU?

GAH!

* Characters on foreheads: Slave

SHE WILL IMBIBE THE SWEET NECTAR OF HIS YOUTH SO THAT HER BEAUTY MAY BE PRESERVED FOREVER.

THIS BOY WILL BE OUR TRIBUTE TO THE DIVINE MISTRESS OF THE PYRAMID.

D-

DADDY!!!

HAIL, LADY MANTIS!!

KAZUMA TORISUNA ...

AN INVADER!

お!?

HOW CAN YOU ...

...PUT YOUR FAITH ...

...IN SOMETHING SO...

THE TREASONER!!

DISGUSTING!

AGH!

GAH!

UGH!

HMPH

セコセコ

WELL, HE WON'T BE NEEDING ME.

...

DAMN! WHENEVER KIDS COME ON THE SCENE, HE GOES BERSERK.

I LIKE TO ATTACK WITH STEALTH.

UUUGGGH!

AH!

AH!

AH!

...IN THIS YOUTH.

THERE IS A LOT OF FIGHT ...

RIRIRI-SAMA! A HEATHEN HAS BEFOULED YOUR SACRED PALACE!

HM?

HUFF

HUFF

はあ..

AHHHHH!

YOUR ESSENCE WILL BE MY ELIXIR OF LIFE ETERNAL - THE PRESERVATION OF MY BEAUTY FOR GENERATIONS AHEAD.

AH... YOU SWEET, SWEET BOY. SUCH A FEISTY, VITAL SPIRIT.

GET IT OUT OF ME! GET IT OUT OF ME!!

AAAAAH!

BEHOLD, IMMORTALITY!

UH...

YOU ARE BEING RUDE!

YOU DARE TO ENTER WITHOUT ANNOUNCING YOURSELF?!

HUH?

...?

CHARMED.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO VISIT US?

OR DID SOMEONE SEND YOU?

I WAS PLANNING ON A QUICK ROB-AND-RUN. BUT YOU'VE JUST CONVINCED ME TO EXTEND MY STAY...

THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CALL.

スウ

A NATIVE ALTERLSER.

AND A POWERFUL ONE AT THAT.

ヒソ

THE... INTRUDER...

IS...

MISTRESS... IT'S HIM.

KAZUMA TORISUNA !!

HMM?! ♡

ゴゴゴゴ

SO THIS IS WHERE THAT SICK STENCH IS COMING FROM.

ガラガラ

UH?

ヨロ...

ガシ!

* Character on hands: putrid
* Character on knees: blood

BRAINY ... RADIANT ... A VICIOUS WIT.

A WOMAN WITH WEALTH, POWER AND ETERNAL BEAUTY HAS THE WORLD AT HER FEET. WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, TORISUNA?

WHERE ARE MY MANNERS? MY NAME IS RIRIRI.

* Character on her head: beauty

I LIKE THAT.

AH! WHAT A SIMPLE BOY.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY ALTER?

YOUR WORDS ARE TOO BIG FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND.

A KIND-HEARTED ALTER USER IS A RARE BREED INDEED.

YOU ARE POWERFUL AND CARING.

...AND TEACH YOU A VALUABLE LESSON...

...LADY KILLER.

I BET WITH THOSE DEEP EYES AND TENDER SOUL YOU'RE A REAL...

...ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO WITCHES WHO KILL CHILDREN.

GRRR

SSSS

MY ALTER POWER IS CALLED MANTIS STRIKE.

HEHEHE

AND YOUR SPIRIT ...

...WILL BE MOST DELICIOUS!

YOU WILL BECOME ...

I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ALTER POWER LIKE THAT BEFORE.

WHAT?

...BECOME A SACRIFICE TO MY BEAUTY!

YOUR SOUL TOO WILL SOON...

NUAAAAH!

MINE!

YOU WILL BECOME ...

GAH!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME? TRY TO FIGHT ME. I LIKE IT MORE WHEN THEY FIGHT ME.

YOU WILL HAVE NO OTHER LOVES BUT ME!

OOOH

HUH?

BULLET!

He won't submit.

MINE!

MINE!

MINE!!

GAH!

GAHH!

MY -

MY WAYS

SHELL BULLET OF COUNTER ATTACK!

I DON'T LIKE BOYS

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.....

AND I DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER

MINE

NOW, LADY WAYS

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Chapter 4: Ryuhou

第4話 龍鳳

HM?

THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WHOLE DUMP EXCEPT WITHERED UP DEAD BODIES. WHERE'S ALL THE TREASURE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?

HMMPH

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HOLY!

THE LOST GROUND SPECIAL MISSION POLICE FORCE FROM THE CITIES.

MMPH! MMPH! MMPH! MMPH! (PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP!)

MMPH! MMPH!

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* Character on right gag: curse, left gag: servant

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WHAT'S THAT?

MMPH?

OKAY, OKAY. CALM DOWN. I'LL COME BACK FOR YA AS SOON AS I FIND SOME LOOT.

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OH NO!! IT CAN'T BE!

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WAIT A MINUTE.

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THAT'S QUITE A MEAL YOU'VE ROUNDED UP FOR YOURSELF.

MAYBE YOU'RE BLUFFING, WAITING FOR ME TO DROP MY GUARD SO YOU CAN ATTACK WITH ALL YOU GOT.

GGGH ...

RRRR..

RRR.

DAMN, I HOPE SO! I NEED TO WORK OFF SOME STEAM. YOU GET ME?

HM?

I UNDER-STAND!

KAZUMA!!

I'VE GOT TO TELL...

DAMN! IF THEY CATCH US, THEY'LL THROW US IN JAIL.

キュル キュル キュル

THAT MUST BE THEIR NEW WASTE-LAND DESERT RIDER.

DO YA GOT SOME MORE FIGHT IN YOU? I LIKE IT MORE WHEN THEY FIGHT, TOO.

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YA KNOW. LIKE WHEN THEY SQUIRM AROUND AND TRY TO GET AWAY. HEY. HEY. HEY.

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GR..

HRR..

RRR..

WA!

HUHUHU GO AHEAD. WORK OFF THAT STEAM.

HA HA HA!

UGH!

GUH!

HU HAHA- HAHA- HA!

WHAT ARE THESE?!

HUHH?

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HANDS.

NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP, EH?

WHA...

WHAT?!

THESE LITTLE GAMES WE'RE PLAYING HAVE LOST THEIR APPEAL.

HOW ABOUT THIS?!

HMPH

C'MON. YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT!

I'VE TIRED OF YOU, MR. TORISUNA!

SO YOU **WERE** HOLDING BACK!

THE FEMALE IS BIGGER, STRONGER, FAR MORE FIERCE...

GRR

THIS IS THE FEMALE PART OF THE MANTIS STRIKE. YOU DEFEATED THE WEAKER MALE.

...AND AFTER BEING INTIMATE, THE FEMALE BITES OFF THE HEAD OF HER MATE.

GUH!

GO AHEAD AND TRY.

I WILL CRUSH YOU...

WHAT?

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THAT'S STILL PRETTY WEAK.

YOU'RE UGLY NO MATTER HOW ANGRY YOU GET, LADY BITCH!!

GRR!

GRUNT!

GO FUCK YOURSELF!

YOUR BROW FURROWS, YOUR NOSTRILS FLARE AND YOU GET THAT DEVILISH SQUINT IN YOUR EYE.

OH, LOOK AT THAT. YOU ARE SO ADORABLE WHEN YOU GET ANGRY.

HMF

WHAT?!

MAYBE I CAME AT A BAD TIME?

GRR?!

HUH?

HE-HEH! ♡

WHO ARE YOU?

NRR?!

カリ カリ カリ

ズズズ!!

DAMN YOU, TORISUNA!

AND AS FOR YOUR SPIRIT...

YOUR HEAD WILL ROT IN THE BELLY OF MY MANTIS.

YOU'VE CUT MY FACE! MY BEAUTIFUL FACE!!

A CUT?!

手鏡

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AH!

YES! YES! FILL ME WITH YOUR SPIRIT. DON'T STOP UNTIL EVERY DROP IS INSIDE OF ME.

LIVE WITHIN ME!

WHA...

... WHAT'S THIS?

SHE'S SUCK-ING MY SOUL AWAY!

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• Characters on disk: hand-mirror

...I'LL SUCK EVERY LAST MORSEL OF IT OUT OF YOUR SQUIRMING BODY.

URGH!

GO BACK TO THE CITIES WHERE YOU BELONG.

WHAT IS HOLY DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?

OFFICER RYUHOU.

THE LOST GROUND SPECIAL MISSION POLICE FORCE, HOLY.

HOLY?!!

THAT MAN...

AND I'M HIS PARTNER, OFFICER CHERISE ARJANI.

ぽん!!

LET ME CITE TO YOU LOST GROUND LAW, SECTION 24 PARAGRAPH 3...

"NO ALTER USER...

...UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES ...

...MAY USE AN ALTER FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES."

WHO ARE YOU?

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YOU SHALL BE...

...BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

THEY'RE ALTER USERS?

YOU ARE IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF SECTION 24 PARAGRAPH 3

WELL, THE MORE THE MERRIER! I'LL SUCK YOUR SOUL, TOO!!!

NO WAY!

THIS MAN AS WELL.

TO THE HOLY ORGANIZATION

YOU HAVE FORFEITED YOUR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

!?

GAH!

THAT MAKES YOU DANGEROUS, LIKE A WILD ANIMAL.

YOU LIVE ONLY BY YOUR INSTINCTS, LIKE A WILD ANIMAL.

I DO NOT APPROVE OF WASTELAND ALTER USERS WHO HAVE ABANDONED MORALITY.

...RECKLESSLY THROWING YOUR POWERS AROUND. YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN SHE.

WASTELAND GARBAGE.

AND YOU...

...CALLING ME GARBAGE.

...THINK HE IS...

WHO DOES THIS DOLLED-UP PRETTY BOY...

WHAT?!

AH!

I HAVE TAKEN AWAY YOUR WILL...

ALTER POWER IS THE EMBODIMENT OF YOUR WILL.

...SO YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE YOUR POWER.

MY YOUTH!!

MY ETERNAL BEAUTY IS FADING!!

I'M GENERALLY A PRETTY CALM CAT...

...BUT I'M GOING TO **KICK** YOUR BABY-FACED ASS SO **BAD** YOU'RE GONNA **WISH** I WAS JUST A WILD ANIMAL!

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...
HS?

WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU, KAZUMA?

WE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HOLY FINDS...

...WILD ANIMAL.

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

WHA

第5話／絶影 Chapter 5: Final Shadow

OR A "PARDON ME" OR "I WAS WRONG" OR...

AN "I'M SORRY" WOULD BE FINE.

...OFF YOUR SMUG FACE!

...OR ELSE I'M GONNA KNOCK THAT COLD LOOK...

WHAT WAS YOUR NAME? RYUHOU, RIGHT?

YOU..!

.....

YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW.

三倍返し

SHELL BULLET OF FURY!

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GAAAH!

UH?

YOU DON'T THINK BEFORE YOU ATTACK. IT LEAVES YOU VULNERABLE.

WHAT KIND OF ALTER DOES HE HAVE?

SCUMBAG!

HE STOPPED ME WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU BASTARD?

NO! NO! I CAN'T SEE IT. HELP ME. I CAN'T SEE.

HEY, ARE YOU GETTING IT YET?

OHHH.....

YOU CAN'T ATTACK ME BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT TRAINED FOR IT.

YOU'VE DONE NOTHING TO HONE THAT ABILITY.

YOU DEPEND ONLY ON YOUR NATURAL ABILITY.

GAH!

!?

HUH?

WE USE ALTER POWERS TO ENFORCE THE LOST GROUND'S LAWS.

WE PREVENT CRIMES.

YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT THAN ME. SOMEONE JUST GAVE YOU A UNIFORM.

BUT YOU'RE ALTER USERS TOO, RIGHT?

WELL, AIN'T THAT A NICE STORY.

THERE ARE NO LAWS WHERE I LIVE.

HA! LAWS!

GEEZ...

OUT HERE, IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIM-SELF.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE IN THE WASTE-LAND BUT YOU THINK YOU CAN SOLVE ALL ITS PROBLEMS.

HUH?

...THEY DIS-RUPT LAW AND ORDER IN THE LOST GROUND. WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.

IF ALTER USERS CAN'T CONTROL THEM-SELVES...

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. WE'RE NOT THE BAD GUYS.

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE IN THAT KIND OF LAWLESS HELL.

A SENSE OF MORALITY MUST BE RESTORED.

LISTEN ...

...AFTER THE GREAT TECTONIC SHIFT, THIS WHOLE LAND WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS.

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オオオ

FEH!

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, THE CITIES' LEADERS ORGANIZED US, HOLY.

GUHUHUH

BARBARIAN.

LET'S GET IT ON, KIDS!

NOW YOU'RE REALLY PISSING ME OFF.

YEAH I AM!

URK?!

YOU ARE...

AGH!

...NO MATCH FOR ME!

AH!

!?

...

!!?

UH...

UH...

GAH?!!

THIS GUY'S GOT A PARTNER?

UH?

GUH

GUH

MO

KAZUMA!

I'LL FLATTEN YOU!

YOU CAN'T.

YOU BOTH, WILL DIE!

EH?

HUH?

KAZUMA, YOU'RE CRAZY. YOU DON'T WANT TO PICK A FIGHT WITH HOLY!

THIS HOLY SHIT IS JUST BEGGING FOR A BRUISING.

NO WAY!

KAZUMA, GET IN!

BUT HE'S STILL AN UNTAMED, UNTRAINED, UNDISCIPLINED PSYCHOLOGICAL MESS.

I ADMIRE HIS PASSION!

ME PICK A FIGHT WITH THEM?

THESE BARBARIANS ARE TRYING TO TELL PEOPLE HOW THEY SHOULD LIVE!!

GET IN!

DON'T BE STUPID

UGH

...

KNEEL BEFORE MY BEAUTY!

I AM A GOD!

WELL, UM...

HA?

WHAT?

HUH?

KAZUMA!

UHGH

GAH!

... OF AN ALTER THAT SHINES LIKE SILVER.

I HAVE HEARD RUMORS...

IT CAN'T BE!

THIS..

THIS IS..

...DEATH!

FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND, YOU MUST BE DESTROYED.

!?

EVEN A GOD CAN'T STOP MY ALTER

HOW IS...

FROM HER?

UH!

HUH?

WHAT?

!?

AGGGHHH

MAYBE YOU OVERDID IT, RYUHOU.

THE OTHER GUY GOT CLEAN AWAY.

SO WE THREW HIM BACK IN THE POND.

HE'S JUST A SMALL FISH.

NO!

AH!!!

NOOO.. I AM A GOD I HAVE ETERNAL BEAUTY... NOOO..

SO THAT'S HOLY'S POLICE FORCE, EH?

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HEWWW!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, KAZUMA?

WHOA! KAZUMA'S TAKING THIS HARD.

THAT CREEP RYUHOU THINKS HE CAN POLICE THE WHOLE DAMN WASTELAND?

HIS ASS IS MINE!

TEAR HIM TO PIECES.

I'LL SHOW HIM WHY HE DOESN'T BELONG OUT HERE.

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Chapter 6:
Excessive Justice
第6話　越権正義

Outpost #4 - Lars Sector

Here, once a week, the government distributes food to the poor and destitute.

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HEY, I CAME HOME QUICKLY, JUST LIKE YOU ASKED.

ポロ

SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?

WELL... SEE... I FELL DOWN THESE STAIRS...

Sure you did.

I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY.

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WHY WOULD YOU LIE TO ME, KAZUMA?

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HIS NAME IS RYUHOU, AND HE'S PART OF HOLY.

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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FACE?

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あ…

KIKO CHAN

THIS REALLY SUCKS!

* Sign: Food Distribution Center

AH!

HA HA! I WAS SO WORRIED. BABBLE BABBLE

YEAH! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU.

わあっ

OH MY! IT'S BEEN SO LONG!

KANAMI-CHAN!

えっ あの…

WELL…

WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?

ARE YOU HERE ALONE, KIKO-CHAN?

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ゴオ

BUT HE DOESN'T. HE'S JUST ANOTHER ALTER USER KICKING PEOPLE AROUND.

NEXT TIME I SEE THAT CREEP…

HE THINKS HE'S SAVING THE WORLD, THINKS HE KNOWS WHAT'S RIGHT.

KAZU-KUN!

…I'LL SHOVE MY HAND UP HIS SKULL AND RIP HIS BRAIN OUT THROUGH HIS NOSE!!

WE NEED TO BOTH GET IN LINE TO GET TWO PORTIONS.

YES, I KNOW.

アアー

IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP WE'LL MISS THIS WEEK'S RATION ALLOTMENT!

HUH?

もう…!!

KAZU-KUN!!!

HERE.

THANKS.

...I FELL DOWN SOME STAIRS.

HE'S NOT GOING TO HURT YOU.

NO, IT'S ...

HIS FACE MAY HAVE A LOT OF BOOBOOS, BUT HE'S AS NICE AS AN ANGEL.

DON'T WORRY, KIKO-CHAN.

AH!

HE'S NOT SCARY.

UM...HEY...

ゴォォ～

THANKS!

I HOPE SHE GETS WELL SOON.

REALLY?

.....

SHE'S AT HOME GETTING BETTER. BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

...MY MOTHER FELL ILL...

NO... MY NAME IS... OH, WHO CARES.

UHHHH

BYE BYE

SEE YOU LATER KANAMI-CHAN, MR. BOOBOO.

I'M COMING.

UH... OKAY.

ジャリ…

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM. COULD YOU COME OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE?

YEEEK!

HELLO.

SAY HELLO!

...KIKO-CHAN, THIS IS MY FRIEND, KAZU-KUN. HE TAKES CARE OF ME.

OH...

KAZU-KUN!

EXCUSE US! KAZU-KUN DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY THIS.

LET'S GO HOME, KAZU-KUN.

BUT--

IT'S OK.

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…!!!

…

WITH ALL THE ALTER USERS AROUND, YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

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WE'RE DOING A ROUTINE CHECK OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE AREA.

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JUST A MINUTE, SIR.

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WE WERE ORDERED TO CHECK FOR ALTER USERS HERE.

UHH…

IT'S …

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THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING?

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WHO ORDERED YOU?

UH

HEW…

GOOO WORK, SOLDIER.

チャキ…

ワオオー

AH……!

SIR, THIS GIRL CAME UP POSITIVE ON OUR SCANNERS.

KILL THEM BEFORE THEY KILL YOU!

STOP THE CRIMINAL BEFORE THE CRIME!

BUT THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.

BUT THEY **WILL,** SOLDIER. THEY **WILL.**

NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL JUSTICE!

THE CLEAN, EFFICIENT WAY TO SAVE OUR SOCIETY.

GOOD-BYE, SCUM.

I'M JUST FINISHING UP SOME BUSINESS HERE.

YOU FOLLOW ORDERS WELL. HOLY OFFICER GEORGE TATSUNAMI IS DAMN PROUD OF YOU.

WHA...?

...IS JUST A CRIMINAL IN RESERVE, MEN!

A NATIVE ALTER USER...

HMPH

WHAT THE ...?

THIS IS WAR BOYS, AND OUR ENEMY HIDES IN THE MOST UNLIKELY OF FACES. THAT'S WHY WE MUST ROOT OUT AND DESTORY.

GUAH!

GAHHH!

IT'S OUR DUTY TO CRUSH THE SEED BEFORE IT GROWS.

OK!!

KAZU-KUN...

...

GIVE IT TO YOUR FRIEND, WHEN SHE COMES BACK.

Y...

YES...

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YOU AGREE WITH JUSTICE, RIGHT?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, HONEY?

WHAT?

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IS SHE OK?

HEY

I HAVE TO FIND KIKO-CHAN NOW!

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HMM

AND I AM JUSTICE!

HAAA!

BLAM!

WHA ...?

HEY, GET OUT OF THE WAY!

HA?

SHE'S BEEN SHOT!

HEY!

IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD!

OH NO!

SOME-THING'S UP.

HUH?

KANAMI?

TAKE THIS.

ホイ

MMM?

KIKO CHAN!

KIKO-CHAN!

KIKO-CHAN!

NO! KIKO-CHAN!

...GIVE THIS TO MY MOTHER...

OH... KANAMI-CHAN... PLEASE...

KI...

KIKO CHAN!

HUUH

KIKO-CHAN!

KIKO-CHAN, YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD ON!

MY MOTHER... NEEDS IT.

OH.....

HEY! THAT YOUNG GIRL...

UH

THEY SAID THAT GIRL WAS AN ALTER USER.

BUT HOW WOULD THOSE CITY GUYS KNOW?

SHE WAS SO LITTLE.

HOW SAD.

HE JUST SHOT HER, LIKE SHE WAS A WILD ANIMAL. SHE WAS SO YOUNG.

WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD COME TO THIS!

WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER!

WHOEVER DID THIS...

...IS GOING TO WISH HE WAS NEVER BORN!

UH!

DID YOU KILL HER?!!

UGH!

YAA

OOH!

EEE!

THERE'S NOTHING WE COULD DO! WE WERE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.

UH...

AH...

UH...

WHOSE ORDERS ?!!

AH...

AH...

...TO MY SHELL BULLET.

...WILL GIVE POWER...

NOW...

... IT'S UP TO ME TO...

ザワ

WHEN THIS IS OVER, I WILL HAVE COMPASSION FOR HER SUFFERING AND MOURN HER DEATH.

BUT RIGHT NOW...

...THE PURITY OF HER SPIRIT...

...TO FINISH HER FIGHT!!

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AND SHE DID INNOCENT

SHE LIED INNO-CENT

Chapter 7: Bullet vs. Bullet

第7話 弾丸V.S.弾丸

THAT INNOCENCE WILL DRIVE MY BULLET STRAIGHT THROUGH THE HEART OF HER MURDERER!

DIE NATIVE!

...I AM GEORGE TATSUNAMI!

WHAT AN HONOR TO FINALLY GET TO KILL YOU

BWA HA HA HA HA!

OFFICER OF HOLY AND CHIEF MAGISTRATE FOR THIS SECTOR...

OH! HA! HA! HA!

SO, ONE OF THESE SAVAGES HAS DECIDED TO MAKE A STAND!

AND THAT ARM, THE SPINES ON HIS BACK... IT'S A FAMOLS BEAST!

KAZUMA TORISUNA.

I'VE HEARD OF YOU, ALTER USER.

HE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE JACK-ASSES.

A HOLY UNIFORM.

HUH?

ゴオオ

HEE HEE HEE HEE!

YOU SHOT THAT KID IN THE STREET.

THAT NATIVE CAUGHT THE BULLETS IN MID-AIR!

!!?

WHA...

ドドド

...YOU'RE SCREWED!

IT'S A LONG, HARD, THICK, HUNK OF HEAT. AND, ALTER BOY...

Alter Name
Big Magnum

Alter bullet launching device

SWALLOW THIS, TORISHIMA!!

...AT THIS!!

TAKE A LOOK...

!!!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D DROP SO EASY, SON!

UFF

UFF

THE BADASS TORISUNA TURNS OUT TO BE A SCRAWNY LITTLE WEAKLING!

HA HA HA! I GUESS ALL THOSE RUMORS ABOUT YOU WERE DEAD WRONG.

UGH

UGH

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...

YEAH, AND HE'S WAY MORE POWERFUL THAN WE THOUGHT.

I THINK OUR COM-MANDING OFFICER IS GOING CRAZY!

HUH?

AND THIS BUL-LET...

...IT EXPLODES.

GAHHHH!

OOF!

HA HA! YAHOOOOOO! BITE THAT ONE OFF AND CHEW IT.

GAAAH!

WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?! IT'S UNFORGIVABLE.

WHY?

WHY ARE THEY SO CRUEL?

FIRE!

IT IS UNFORGIVABLE!

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

KANAMI...

YES...

HE DODGED IT?

!?

YEAH. GO ON. BARK FOR ME, OFFICER GEORGE.

I'VE SEEN BETTER TRICKS FROM A STARVING STREET DOG.

...TOO POWERFUL.

KANAMI

.....

YOU HAVE GUTS, TORISUNA!

I'LL SHOOT A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH THAT CONCAVE CHEST OF YOURS!

BUT I GOT MORE JUICE IN MY CANNON.

FIRE!

ドオオ

YAAAAAAH!

That girl's spirit is too strong for Kazuma's alter.

IT ACHES.

GRR!

HUH?!

MY RIGHT ARM ACHES.

RELOAD!!

DON'T MOVE!

SCUMBAG!

GAH!

EAT THIS!!

SHELL BULLET OF...

GR-WE?:

GAHHH!

WHAT IS THIS? STOP IT! STOP IT! STOP IT!

あああああ

WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT?

WH...

I...

...I WAS WRONG!

AAAAHHHH!

STOP! DON'T SHOW ME THIS!

I'M... I'M...

GAAAHHHH!

AHHHHHH!

AAAAAAAAH!

NO!

MOTHER!

MOTHER...

THIS IS...NO!

はっ!?

!!?

I'M...

SORRY!

THESE VISIONS WON'T KILL YOU.

IT'S WORSE THAN THAT.

THEY'LL STAY WITH YOU FOREVER. YOU'LL LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN ETERNAL REGRET.

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In the city districts of the Lost Ground...

...separated from the lawless wasteland by a giant protective wall ...

To keep this world safe and stable ...

...a group of Alter Users, bound by their faith in the law, were brought together to form a special police force.

...the citizens enjoy a utopia founded on the principles of morality and order.

第8話／ホーリー Chapter 8: HOLY

City Central Pillar: HOLY Headquarters.

WHAT?!

OFFICER GEORGE TATSUNAMI HAS BEEN DEFEATED?

HOLY Commander

Martin Zigmar

HE CALLS HIS ALTER POWER "BIG MAGNUM."

HIS RECORD IS NOTABLE, THOUGH HE HAS A HISTORY OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY.

HE SPECIALIZES IN WIDE AREA BATTLE TACTICS.

OFFICER TATSUNAMI IS A CLASS C ALTER USER.

AND HE SUFFERS FROM ATOPIC DERMATITIS... THAT'S ALLERGIES.

YES.

They are HOLY.

Chapter 8: HOLY

第8話／ホーリー

WHAT IS HOLY'S PRIMARY FUNCTION?

WHY ARE WE HERE?!

GRRR

REGRETTABLE BUT TRUE.

GEORGE TATSUNAMI.

HOLY IS HERE TO STOP ALTER CRIMINALS!

HOLY IS HERE TO UPHOLD THE LAW OF THE LOST GROUND!

MAKE IT STOP! MAKE IT STOP! MAKE IT STOP! MAKE IT STOP!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!

HE... HELP ME!

HOLY Officer
George Tatsunami

WE ARE HERE TO EXACT...

HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE HIS ALTER POWER AGAIN.

TATSUNAMI'S MIND HAS BEEN UTTERLY DECIMATED.

Cherise Arjani

Ryuhou

ASUKA TACHIBANA.

I'M A CLASS A ALTER USER,

AND WITH THESE EIGHT JEWELS, I CAN GAZE INTO OFFICER TATSUNAMI'S MIND.

...LET ME LOOK INTO IT.

HOLY Officer

Asuka Tachibana

はっ!!

はっ!!

...ABSOLUTE JUSTICE!

IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT OFFICER TATSUNAMI WAS BEATEN BY A NATIVE ALTER USER.

I WANT TO KNOW...

...WHO DID THIS?!

COMMANDER ZIGMAR, IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL...

HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HUH?

THE ETERNITY EIGHT!

REALLY?

WHAT IS THIS MAN'S NAME?

WHEN WE ARRIVED, THIS ALTER USER HAD ALREADY ENGAGED HER IN COMBAT.

WE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH HIM ON THE MISSION TO CONTAIN THE NATIVE ALTER USER RIRIRI, THE MANTIS.

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

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WELL...

WHAT IS THIS?

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COMMANDER ZIGMAR...

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...THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...

...IN ETERNAL REGRET.

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YOU KNOW HIM?

NO WAY!

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THAT MAN!

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HE'S FAMOUS IN THE WASTELAND.

HIS REAL NAME IS KAZUMA TORISUNA.

CAN'T BE MORE THAN 17.

OTHER THAN THAT, I DON'T GOT MUCH.

I'M COUGAR STRAIGHT.

I BELIEVE IN THE NEED FOR SPEED AND EASE.

YOU'VE MADE THAT CLEAR!

HE'S SO RUDE!

...ABOUT THIS MAN CALLED THE TREASONER...

COMMANDER ZIGMAR ...

...I REQUEST TO OVERSEE HIS JUDGEMENT.

...YOU ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ALTER USER I HAVE ON MY TEAM.

RYUHOU ...

I HAVE ASKED YOU TO ENGAGE SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS ALTER CRIMINALS IN THE LOST GROUNDS.

...LET ME ANSWER THAT.

COUGAR STRAIGHT!

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE FRONT DOOR, OFFICER STRAIGHT?

SORRY, ZIGGY. I JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU.

HE'S THE TREASONER.

THE TREASONER?

HOLY Officer

Cougar Straight

OOOO. I KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S A LITTLE IRRITATED. I THINK YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING YOUSELF TOO ♡ HARD.

YOU PROBABLY NEED A LITTLE REST.

HE'S ONLY ONE PUNK, WITH A SHORT FUSE, A BIG MOUTH, AND NO CLUE HOW TO CONTROL THOSE POWERS OF HIS.

WHAT'S THERE TO KNOW?

...!?

PUT YOUR GAME UNDERWEAR IN, RIGHT?

PREPARE THE GEAR. WE'LL LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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...YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO MAKE ME HAPPY.

IT'S YOURS. DO IT.

RYUHOU...

HA HA

YES, YOU HAVE. AND I HAVE NEVER FAILED.

AND IF YOU GIVE ME THIS ASSIGNMENT, I WILL MAKE THIS TARGET ANSWER FOR HIS CRIMES.

...ABSOLUTE JUSTICE!

I WILL, IN THE NAME OF...

RYUHOU, YOU USUALLY RESEARCH A TARGET BEFORE YOU BRING HIM IN. YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS GUY.

YEAH, HE WALKED AWAY FROM A HUGE MERCHANT EMPIRE TO JOIN HOLY. WE WAS GOING TO INHERIT A FORTUNE.

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NO.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL BE IN MY QUARTERS.

LOOKS FUN. LET US COME.

GOING OUT ON A TRIP ALONE WITH YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND?

HMM ...

DID YOU KNOW HIS MOTHER WAS SUPPOSEDLY KILLED BY A NATIVE ALTER USER.

HA HA. SAME OLD SWEETHEART, RYUHOU.

.. WITH HUNTING THEM ALL DOWN.

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN HIS OBSESSION ...

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...THROUGH ABSOLUTE JUSTICE.

...TO REBUILD THE PILLARS OF MORALITY, LAW AND PEACE IN THESE LAWLESS LANDS...

That is the mission of HOLY!

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BUT I WILL SHOW YOU HOW WRONG YOU ARE. LAW AND ORDER IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

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YOU MAY THINK THAT YOUR POWER GIVES YOU RIGHTS BEYOND MORTAL MEN.

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AND YOU ARE AN AFFRONT TO THAT WORLD.

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BUH!

SHUT UP!

THIS TV WE FOUND IN THE TRASH DOESN'T WORK.

AT LEAST HE DIDN'T USE A SHELL BULLET ON ME.

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ROGER.

E.T.A. TO TARGET: THIRTY MINUTES.

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GRRR RAHAAA!

YOU HAVE GOT TO STOP GOING ROUNDS WITH HOLY, KAZUMA.

THAT CREEPY GUY ISN'T GOING TO GIVE UP ON YOU!

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING RIGHT NOW?

AND NOW YOU THROW ONE OF YOUR PSYCHO-SPELLS ON ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS?

THAT GUY BACK AT THE PYRAMID. YOU SAW THAT LOOK IN HIS EYE. HE WANTED TO TEAR YOU APART. HE'S NOT GONNA STOP 'TIL HE FINDS YOU.

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THEY'RE DRAWING UP A PROFILE, ASKING AROUND, TRIANGU-LATING YOUR POSITION.

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KILL YOU!!

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THEY ARE GOING TO KILL YOU.

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End of Volume 1

Ryuhou and Kazuma face off, but they may learn they are more alike than either would like to admit. Ryuhou must fulfill his duty despite doubts about the operation of HOLY that the actions of Officer Tatsunami have brought to light. And Kazuma may actually develop a sense of duty when he encounters an Alter User rebel group in the wasteland.

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